



Attorney Docket No. MCA-  
Amendment Dated: January 26, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph M. Almasian, et al.

Application Number: 10/626,282 Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: July 24, 2003 Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

Title: Sterile Connector

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	* 14	-	** 20	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 4	-	*** 3	=	1	X200	200.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							200.00
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							120.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							180.00
TOTAL FEE:							500.00

Charge \$ 500.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3577. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3577.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment Transmittal (1 pg)

Amendment (9 pgs)

Replacement Sheets of Drawings (14 sheets) (Figures 1, 2A-2F, 3-4, 5A-5E, 6, 7A-7E, 8-10, 11A-11C, 12 and 13A-13D)

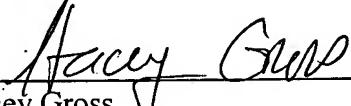
Petition for Extension of Time (1 pgs.)

Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg)

Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheets)

Copies of References cited: (4 References, BB-BE)

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